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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two white girls were burned to death in Gates county, while attempting to kindle fire with kerosene oil. —— Negro charged with shooting a white boy lynched by a mob in Kentucky. —— Unknown negro hanged near Cordele, Ga., by parties unknown. —— In a trolley car accident in Richmond, Va., a dozen people were injured, none fatally. —— James Little Plume confessed to the murder of seven people last Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. —— The announcement that the Alaskan boundary commission decided in favor of the American case is declared untrue. —— Ohio Union veterans protest against placing a statue of Gen. Robt. E. Lee in the Hall of Fame. —— Beckman, who killed Helen Kelly at Butte, Mont., was captured yesterday. —— Three white men arrested in Anderson county, S. C., are charged with violating the Federal peonage laws. —— E. L. Wentz, son of a Philadelphia millionaire, is mysteriously missing. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady at 9.90c; flour was firm and held higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c. at elevator; corn—spot weaker No. 2 53½c. at elevator; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 60½@61c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have fallen in the western portions of the belt. Heavy local rains are reported in Texas and scattered showers in most of the other districts.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 10:30 A. M. —Disturbance central in Louisiana; will move eastward with increasing southeast shifting to northwest winds on the middle Gulf coast, and increasing east to southeast winds on the east Gulf and South Atlantic coast.

Northeast storm warning, 10 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston Wilmington. Storm of apparent marked strength centred in Gulf, south of Port Eads. Will move toward northeast Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday, increasing winds, Sunday fair in the interior, rain near the coast.

Port Almanac---October 17.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.23 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	5.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.45 P. M.

A goobernatorial candidate is not necessarily a peanut politician.

President Roosevelt should not marvel at the desire of cranks to visit him. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Japan is proud and plucky; but it is unreasonable to suppose she would declare war against such a giant power as Russia unless she expected the ultimate support of England.

Mr. Dewey not having received the official returns from Newbern is still undecided as to the date of his re-appearance. But the withdrawal of the $4,000 reward should encourage him.

In square miles Texas is 202 times the size of Rhode Island; and yet she has no more representation in the United States Senate than "Little Rhody" whose area is but 1,250 square miles.

We don't believe Tom Johnson ever said: "I am bound for the governorship or hell." It is "hot enough" for him in Ohio now without thinking of the possibility of duplicating the temperature elsewhere.

The Augusta *Chronicle* asks this: "Will the Rhode Island Democrats be able to break that Republican colt?" Why not? President Roosevelt carries one in his hip pocket, with no kick from the Colt unless it is overloaded.

President Roosevelt is greatly alarmed at the prospect of a Democratic victory in Maryland and is taking an active part in conferences with his party leaders. The prominence given the race issue by the Democrats is the disturbing factor.

Confusion has taken the place of Fusion in New York city politics. The like was never seen in a municipal campaign in this country. It is highly important that the Democrats defeat the Republican combine of which Boss Platt is the leading spirit; and the chances seem to favor them.

It goes without saying that Senator Gorman is deeply interested in the result of the Maryland election and that he will spare no effort to win a Democratic victory. If the Republicans carry the State it will probably eliminate him from the list of Presidential candidates. But we are pinning our faith to Gorman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Former Policeman W. H. Howe has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Stedman. He will assist in the collection of taxes.

— Mr. J. King Corbett, of Wilmington, has been added to the corps of Marshals from this city at the Cumberland County Fair next month.

— John Albro, a young colored man from Federal Point township, was declared insane by authorities yesterday and will be sent to the Goldsboro asylum.

— A young man who wishes to learn the printing trade in a Job Office may secure a place by application at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington, and between 14 and 17 years of age.

— "Jack," the sullen, indifferent appearing, but withal good natured bull terrier of Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., which has been a familiar figure on "Lawyer's Row" for a long time, died yesterday. He was poisoned.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "McLean & Tucker is the name of a new firm recently organized in Whiteville. The members of the firm are Messrs. McLean, McMean and McCormick, of this town, and Mr. Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville."

— The flight of hundreds of birds over the city this morning about two o'clock, chirping as if in distress, is construed to mean that the Weather Bureau is pretty accurate in its forecast of storm disturbances along the Southern coast to-day.

CONTEST FOR THE QUEEN.

Voting Goes Merrily On With Close Balloting by Friends.

The committee reported last night that the voting contest for Queen of the Carnival was as follows:

Miss Amanda Bennett	236
Miss Annie Mae Ramsey	208
Miss Louis Richter	186
Total	630

Miss Bennett desires to thank her friends for the kindness shown her in the very complimentary vote received, but she declines to allow the use of her name in the further contest.

Lovett's Boston Stars.

The box sheet opens this morning at DeRosset's book store. The ever popular Frank Reynolds comes assisted by Misses Harvey, Mayo and Bickford. The *Times*, of Manning, S. C., says: "Lovett's Boston Stars gave the people the best entertainment ever in town. Their numbers were an unusually fine presentation of musical talent and dramatic ability." Subscribers who have not yet received their season tickets can obtain them at box office.

Gerken and Morrison.

The Newbern *Journal* indulges in this little bit of pleasantry at the expense of two popular Wilmingtonians: "Messrs. Henri Gerken and Bill Morrison, who have been 'doing' the carnival, returned to Wilmington yesterday in charge of Officer Green. No information was obtainable why they should return in the custody of an officer, but it is supposed they were fugitives from justice."

U. P. Dingelhoef, Esq.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Chronicle* says: "The first business of the Superior Court this morning was the swearing in as attorney of Mr. O. F. Dingelhoef, of Wilmington. Mr. Dingelhoef was educated at Wake Forest. He has not decided where he will locate to practice. Mr. C. W. Tillett administered the oaths before Judge Neal."

For the Country Store.

The Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' organization of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are soliciting contributions from merchants for donations to the Carnival Country Store. All who feel disposed to make donations will confer a great favor upon the committee by sending same to Mr. J. E. Wood, at the Postal Telegraph office.

Corporation Commissioner Here.

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on official business with the Atlantic Coast Line authorities. He also came to take up the matter of the failure to make connections on the part of the Southern at Selma and at Raleigh.

Heating Plants For Churches.

The Hanover Iron Works, of this city, has been awarded the contract for installing a new heating plant in St. James' parish house. Arrangements are also being made for the installation of a new heating plant in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The contract will be awarded later.

Back From Pleasant Trip.

Miss Margaret Gibson returned last evening from the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Concord, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Miss Gibson was a delegate from the North Carolina Sorosis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
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Platt & Haar—New arrivals.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Wools.
Academy of Music—Society event.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Pride of our store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeepers—Positions wanted.

NEW MACHINE SHOPS.

Modern Plant of Large Proportions to be Established in Wilmington at Once.

COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Enterprise That Will be Big Addition to Industrial Activity of City—Capital Stock Already Subscribed.

This paper is authorized to announce that in the near future, possibly within 60 or 90 days, modern and thoroughly equipped machine shops of large proportions will be established in Wilmington and that the city, upon completion of the buildings and installation of the machinery, can boast of as complete a plant of its character as may be found anywhere in the South. From the manufacture of a sewing machine needle to the building of a giant locomotive, the shops will be prepared to do work of the finest character and the patronage of this and other States will be solicited.

Messrs. C. W. Worth, B. G. Worth, J. A. Springer, R. S. Collins, Capt. Jno. W. Harper and other leading business men and capitalists of Wilmington, whose names the STAR is not permitted to use at present, are behind the movement and have already subscribed to the necessary $35,000 capital upon which to begin business. A company composed of the gentlemen suggested above is now in process of organization and will be chartered by the Secretary of State in a short while.

The location for the plant, which has already been selected, is one of the most desirable in the city for such purposes, being on the water front, in the heart of the business district with easy access to the Atlantic Coast line and other railroad tracks, a spur of the first named extending into the yards.

Mr. A. P. Yopp, whose skill as a mechanic is perhaps unexcelled in the South, will be foreman and the plant will be an all-round machine and repair shop and boiler-making establishmen. Mr. Yopp gives up a responsible position in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, N. C., to come back to Wilmington, which is his native home. He arrived in the city yesterday and will assist in laying the plans for the new plant.

A gentleman, who is perhaps the largest stockholder in the enterprise, said yesterday that the plant would be brand new. Not a second-hand piece of machinery will be put in the building. Nearly all the stockholders are interested in the kind of work to be turned out of the shops and naturally they prefer to see that everything is first class.

The "Yellows" Won.

The exhibition game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last night was won by the "Yellows" in the close score of 16 to 15. A large number of enthusiastic spectators were present and the game was quite a success. The line-up was as follows: "Reds," Albert Dosher and R. Schulken, forwards; W. L. Williford, centre; Wilbur Dosher and Richard Green, guards. "Yellows," J. S. Hooper and W. A. Little, forwards; Joe Loughlin, centre; A. C. Boney and LeRoy Smith, guards. Another game will probably be played next Friday night.

Kind Words For Carnival.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says: "Mr. Layton, the proprietor of the Carnival has added another fine attraction to his shows. It is the Bostock Wild Animal show. A feature which will be a sure winner. Bostock joins the Carnival at Wilmington. There was no police court yesterday. This fact itself shows that the Carnival is being conducted as well as should be expected. There has been little drunkenness and what little disorder there may have been was quickly stopped by the police."

Took Prisoner to Newbern.

Deputy Sheriff S. F. Hurit, of Craven county, arrived in the city yesterday and took back with him to Newbern in the afternoon, Charles Fowler, colored, who is charged with shooting another negro in the breast in that city some time ago. Fowler was one of the negroes, the charges against whom the police refused to disclose. He was arrested by order of Chief Furlong this week upon papers from Newbern and turned over to the officer from Craven yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Sprunt Bereaved.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, S. C., will sympathize with him and his family in the death, after a brief illness, at Rock Hill, S. C., of his youngest daughter, Christine, aged 16 years. The young lady was attending Winthrop College and resided with her sister, Mrs. James White. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

Building Permits.

Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., was yesterday given a permit for the erection of a 2-story, shingle roof residence on Ninth, between Dock and Orange streets. Contractors T. J. Presson and S. M. Sebrell were also given a permit to construct a 2-story, metal roof building for Mr. S. L. Smith, on Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON WELL UP TO LAST YEAR.

Naval Store and Other Market News. Steamer Cleared for Bremen—Other Shipping Intelligence.

Cotton advanced an eighth on the Wilmington market yesterday, quotations having been steady on a basis of 9½c for middling. Receipts for the day were 2,449 bales, against 2,053, same day last year. Receipts for the past week were 24,007 bales, against 19,041, same week last year. Crop year receipts to date have been 110,111 bales, against 140,179 bales up to a corresponding date last season. The falling off in the number of bales is due to the lateness of the season and there is no reason to believe otherwise than that Wilmington is getting her full share of the fleecy staple. The exports since Sept 1st have been 83,837 bales, all of which has been foreign except 624 of domestic shipment. The stock in port yesterday was 27,168 bales, of which 19,242 bales is in the hold of big tramp steamers, completing their cargoes to cross the water.

Rosin declined five cents per barrel yesterday, good strained grades have closed at $2.05 per barrel. Receipts were 324 barrels. Receipts for the past week were only 787 against 2,529 same week last year. Crop year receipts to date have been 38,067 against 54,510 during a corresponding period last season. The shortage in receipts of tar for the week and crop year is in about the same proportion while there is an increase in the amount of crude turpentine received in about the same ratio.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was quiet at 55½c., an advance of a quarter over previous day's quotations. Receipts during the past week have been only 231 casks, against 498 casks same week last year. Receipts for the crop year to date are 11,752 casks against 13,568 last year.

The British steamer "Candleshoe" cleared yesterday with a cargo of cotton for Bremen and will sail early this morning for, the weather permitting. Her cargo consists of 13,562 bales valued at $731,580 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The New York steamer arrived from Georgetown yesterday afternoon, havpassed up from Southport at 2:40 P. M. The Norwegian steamer "Turbin," hence for Gibara, Cuba, with cargo of lumber, coal and cement passed out at Southport at 11 A. M.

The river steamboat "Hurt" cleared late yesterday afternoon, expecting to go as far as Elizabethtown. The "Highlander" is expected down to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— State Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. N. M. Beatty, of Klondyke, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. Walker Taylor and children expect to return to-day from Washington, D. C.

— Miss Rachel Pearsall, of Dunn, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for Warsaw.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., and family, of Olga, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a shopping tour.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grant, of Conway, S. C., and Mrs. J. W. McGee, of Raleigh, are guests at The Orton.

— Rev. Livingston Johnston will arrive to-day and occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, morning and evening.

— Mrs. R. H. Northrop, Miss Carrie Wright, Miss Emma Northrop and Mr. Thos. H. Wright left Thursday night for New York.

— Lieut. William Fitzhugh Jones, U. S. A., arrived yesterday from Alabama with his bride and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of Wilmington, Mrs. J. Cliaby Wise, little daughter and maid, of Macon, Ga., arrived last evening from the North.

— Mr. Jno. R. Billings, Jr., of Durham, a cousin of Wilmington's esteemed citizen Mr. T. H. Thompson has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the D. L. Gore Co.

— Mrs. C. O. Bowser and Miss Ollie Bowser have returned from Florence, S. C., where they attended the funeral of their late husband and father, Engineer Oliver Bowser, whose sad death occurred at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Stevens Improved.

Mr. E. B. Stevens, of Southport, the venerable father of Editor C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, returned to his home in Southport yesterday from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been under treatment for several weeks. Mr. Stevens' many friends will be delighted to know that his condition is very much improved.

Bladen Superior Court.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, who has been holding court at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, passed through the city yesterday, returning home. There were no important cases for trial at the term, which was for two weeks, the docket having been exhausted before the first week was ended.

LINES BEING DRAWN.

Wilmington Anti-Saloon Forces Decide to Make Fight On Dispensary Issue.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Copies of Printed Petitions Calling for an Election Will be Submitted to Voters To-day—Something of the Provisions of the Watts Law.

By unanimous vote the Wilmington Anti-Saloon League, at a called meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A., decided to thoroughly canvass the city through its Executive Committee for the purpose of securing the required number of petitioners to call an election upon the liquor question, under the provisions of the act passed by the last Legislature, commonly known as the Watts' Law. The issues will be both upon the establishment of a dispensary and the licensing of distilleries within the corporate limits. The decision of the League to begin the fight was after a long discussion as to whether or not the time was opportune for the throwing out of the skirmish lines; whether it would not be better for the present, at least, to accept a high license compromise; whether the masses were sufficiently aroused or whether the enemies of the open saloon were sufficiently well organized to reasonably expect success. The decision was at length in the affirmative, and to-day members of the Executive Committee from the several wards, with such assistants as they may enlist, will begin an active canvass for signatures in their respective wards.

The meeting last night was held in the library of the Y. M. C. A., and between 35 and 40 sympathizers, including a good delegation from the clergy, were present. President Philander Pearsall was in the chair and Mr. W. B. Cooper, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. When the meeting was called to order Rev. J. N. Cole, by request, very courteously stated that the gathering was supposed to be one of persons interested in the promotion of temperance. At that suggestion, not wishing to intrude and having very naturally responded to the authorized notice of the meeting in the newspapers, Messrs. W. H. Coleman and G. W. Linder very gracefully retired. The meeting was then opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church. President Pearsall then very concisely stated the object for which the meeting had been called and declared in order a discussion of the subject in hand, which, as has been stated, was the propriety of setting on foot a movement for the elimination of the saloon and distillery and the establishment of a dispensary in their stead. Mr. Cooper read the draft of a printed petition for circulation, which he said had been drawn by an attorney and was, therefore, according to law. The petition is as follows:

Petition to be presented to the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, under sections 7 et. seq. of chapter 233 of Public Laws of North Carolina for the year of 1903, for the said governing board of said city to order an election to be held under the provisions of said act, to determine:

(1.) Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the said city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

(2.) Whether dispensaries shall be established in said city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

To the Honorable, The Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina:

The undersigned being one-third of the registered voters of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and who were registered for the preceding municipal election, petition the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, to order an election to be held, after thirty (30) days notice, except within ninety (90) days of any city, county, or general election, to determine:

(1.) Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the said city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

(2.) Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. B. F. Hall said before undertaking a movement of the kind in hand which would entail a hard-fought contest the League should be very certain of its grounds. If the movement is undertaken something should be done to arouse a favorable public sentiment. Speakers should be pressed into service and everybody should go to work. That opinion was shared in by others, which prompted some of the leaders to remark that State Organizer Hinton, who is regularly employed by the State organization for that purpose, had written that he would cheerfully respond to any appeal but that the greatest need for his services would be when the requisite number of signatures has been secured and the campaign is fully on. It was also stated that the local organization had its eye upon an available manager for the campaign but all that would come on later.

Mr. R. B. Moore, of Fifth Ward, was of the opinion that the time was ripe for an election and there was danger of too much ripeness if the matter was deferred. He made a motion that the petitions be promulgated at once. Mr. J. W. Barnes, of First Ward, was averse to the dispensary idea and said a good many people shared the same view. They preferred not to become parties to the sale of liquor by voting "dispensary," but would rather have absolute prohibition. However, personally, he would stand by any movement adopted. Tarboro had voted dispensary two years ago, but now it had turned back to the open saloon. The dispensary was a fruitful breeder of blind tigers. Mr. Barnes' objections were controverted by Rev. J. N. Cole, who also suggested that what is to be done must be done quickly so as not to throw the election into the Christmas holidays. Several suggested that the first battle was with the Board of Aldermen, a majority of whom it was feared, was opposed to a dispensary election.

Mr. R. E. Blake would not have the leaders forget the value of personal work. The name of every voter should be taken with his views on the question and those lists should be submitted to the campaign committee at each meeting with a view to more strenuous effort. Mr. R. H. Beery suggested that the committee should look well into the matter of registration and technicalities in the way of the election. Rev. J. R. Marshall and others spoke along general lines, asking pertinent questions and throwing out suggestions about the plan of action.

Mr. C. C. Covington counselled conservatism and referred to the magnitude of the undertaking. While he was in favor of no compromise, the question of high license and more stringent regulations in the way of closing hours, etc., was regarded by many good people as a proper solution for the present. Mr. Covington urged that phase of the question both before and after the vote was taken.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman renewed the motion to proceed with the petitions at once and the motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Cooper said in encountering objection to the dispensary, a strong argument was that half the net profits would go the school fund, providing an estimated revenue of $16,000 for the schools, whereas all that tax now goes to the State. The other half goes to the city, yielding just as much revenue as at present. The machinery for the circulation of the petitions was then discussed and upon motion of Rev. C. B Paul, the matter was left with the two members of the Executive Committee from each ward, with instructions to enlist such helpers as they desire. The committee is as follows:

First Ward—C. C. Rice and J. B. Taylor.

Second Ward—W. H. Sprunt and J. C. Gore.

Third Ward—B. F. Hall and R. H. Beery.

Fourth Ward—R. W. Price and W. M. Cumming.

Fifth Ward—Geo. H. James and J. B. Fales.

Copies of the petition were handed last night to those members of the committee present and copies were sent by persons present to absent members of the committee. Rev. J. R. Marshall introduced Rev. S. F. Conrad, representing the North Carolina *Baptist*, of Fayetteville, who made a brief talk commending the League for the action taken and urging the importance of organization.

Provisions of Watts Law.

The Watts Law under which it is proposed to hold the election is printed in the Public Laws of 1903, a copy of which is in possession of any magistrate. The opening sections of the act make it unlawful to sell or manufacture liquor except in incorporated towns, except by druggists on prescriptions, and in no case without license from town and county authorities and prescribing penalties for the violation. Section 7 makes it the duty of the governing body of any city or town to call a local option election upon petition of one-third of the registered voters therein, who were registered for the preceding municipal election. Thirty days notice of such election is required and the same is not to be held within 90 days of any other public election. The options to be determined are (1) whether intoxicating liquors may be manufactured (2) whether bar-rooms or saloons shall be established or (3) whether a dispensary shall be established. The total prohibition issue will not be submitted in the present instance. Such elections can be held no oftener than once in two years, and they are to be conducted under the same rules and regulations provided by the laws of North Carolina regulating municipal elections. Two boxes will be provided in the proposed election here, one "For Distilleries" and "Against Distilleries" and the second "For Dispensaries" and "Against Dispensaries." Tickets shall be of white paper and without device. The majority of the votes *cast* is required to carry the election. Liquor dealers in towns or cities where dispensaries are voted are "allowed six months after the election in which to close out their stock on hand at the time of such election, if their license so long remains in force."

An election having been carried for dispensaries, it then becomes the duty of the Board of Aldermen under the law to appoint three commissioners from the voters, who voted for the dispensary, to conduct such dispensary under such rules and regulations, and with such officers and employes, as may be prescribed, the compensation to be fixed by the said Board of Aldermen. Such dispensary must open at sunrise and close at sunset. The dispensary board fixes the prices of liquor sold, and all sales shall be cash and at a profit not exceeding 80 per cent. All goods are to be sold in original packages, containing not less than half a pint nor more than a quart. It is unlawful to allow a package to be opened on the premises. Any person ordered off the premises and failing to obey is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not more than $50 or 30 days. A record of every sale must be kept, with name of person, quantity sold, price paid and date of sale. The dispensary board is required to make quarterly settlements, and one-half of the profits go to the city and one-half to the county school fund. All dispensary officers and employes are required to be bonded, the length of their term to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

Men's $12.50 & $15.00 Suits.

THE PRIDE OF OUR STORE.

Twelve and fifty and fifteen dollars seems to be about the price that strikes the average man as being right for a suit.

Our twelve and fifty and fifteen dollar Suits are famous for quality excess, when compared with the ordinary Suit at that price. The same Suits at your tailors would cost $25 and $30. What does your tailor give? Good materials, stylish cloths, excellent trimmings, perfect finishing, fit? So do we.

SEE OUR $12.50 AND $15.00 SUITS.

And you'll understand. You can put one right on and see how it looks, how it feels. Scotches and Cheviots, Silk mixed Worsted and anything you set your mind on, single or double-breasted styles. All seams stayed with Irish Linen.

Trousers roomy and right up to the front in style. If you come here for your new Fall Suit you'll hit it. If you don't you'll miss it—sure.

Sole agents for the B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed Clothing.

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THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Columbia Wools and Zephers.

This store offers to you everything in this line.

No better goods are to be had.

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Zephers in all shades, split and single, the ounce, 5 cents.
Columbia Fless, all shades, the hank, 15 cents.
Germantown Wool, all shades, the hank, 15 cents.
Ice Wool, all shades, the hank, 15 cents.
Queen Saxony, all shades, the hank, 10 cents.
Special attention given mail orders.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
oct 17 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE

I have moved to No. 206 North Front street, but have had to move into an unfinished store and for a few days must ask the indulgence of my friends and patrons, but will soon be in a position to furnish your home FROM TOP TO BOTTOM on the same old basis, viz., cash and liberal credit to the right people.

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W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Pres.
'Phones 15. oct 11 tf

BOYS' CLOTHING.

I have a nice assortment of Boys and Children's Clothing at prices to suit everybody. Also a big line of Underwear. Come in and have your measure taken for one of those nice Suits. I have a fine line of samples. Guarantee to fit.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Bell 'Phone 800. Head to Foot Outfitter.
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SALE OF SEATS NOW ON.

Appearance of Miss Marie Wainwright Here on Tuesday Evening.

"Twelfth Night," which will be presented at the Academy Tuesday night, with Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola, is a genuine comedy, a perpetual Spring of the gayest and the sweetest fancies, and such also is the interpretation of the tender Viola and charming Cesario by Miss Wainwright. In artificial society men and women are devided into castes and classes, and it is rarely that extremes in character of manners can approximate. To blend into one harmonious picture the utmost grace and refinement of sentiment and the broadest effects of humor, the most poignant wit and the most indulgent benignity, in short, to bring before us in the same scene Viola and Olivia, with Malvollo and Sir Toby, belonged only to nature and to Shakespeare. The stage settings provided for this popular revival are like the comedy itself, superb. Olivia's garden is said to be a scenic poem, the seacost of Illyria a stage picture of masterful skill and the rose bower an ideal trysting place for ideal lovers.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock. Seats are $1.50 and $1.

Scarlet Fever Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. George N. Harriss, 108 South Fifth street. Master George Harriss, Jr., is the patient. He is doing very well and will recover in a short time.

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Z. E. MURRELL,
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

THE LOAN SHARKS AGAIN.

Atlanta newspapers are throwing harpoons into the loan sharks, the *Constitution* leading in a crusade against these conscienceless usurers. Cheap furniture houses seem to have the largest share of this loan business and it is peculiarly suited to them, as most of the collateral of their customers is household furnishings. The proprietor of one of these establishments has just been fined and put under bond for assaulting a reporter who, at a public sale of furniture which had been seized from clients failing to pay the enormous interest, was gathering facts for publication.

Revelations in Atlanta show that even such intelligent persons as letter carriers are supposed to have been discounting their salary at the rate of 60 per cent. per annum. But these were favored persons in comparison with the negroes and poorer whites. Notes are produced showing where these people have been paying at the rate of from 475 to 1900 per cent. per annum for small loans. This method is defended by one of the "sharks," who makes this statement in the *Constitution*:

It is charged that a usurious rate of interest is collected by the loan men. This is true, as the nature of the business makes it impossible to conduct it at the legal rate on account of the fearful loss sustained by the lenders. This being the natural result of the great risk which they are obliged to run in making these small loans, these losses running as high as 25 per cent. of the amount of profit, and amounting in the course of a year to about $50,000 that is secured from the loan companies by the borrowers in this city and never returned. To this end, then, it may be truthfully said that the loan companies distribute this amount of money to their customers every year. These are facts that can be very easily proven. There are 70 loan offices here. (Just 50 too many). They employ a capital of about $200,000, work a force of over 200 men, who receive an average weekly wage of $11, or over $114,000 per year, every dollar of which is spent in this city. So much for this. It being a fact that the business cannot be conducted at the legal rate of interest, and it being a further fact that the people demand to be accommodated with these small loans (else the business could not exist), the question resolves itself into the best and most just manner of conducting the business. With this in mind, the reputable broker bases his charge at the lowest rate consistent, allowing himself a reasonable margin of profit on his capital, the same as any other business men.

The fact that these usurers employ two hundred men who earn $2,200 a week and spend it in Atlanta, is the high moral ground taken by the usurer. The statement of losses is hardly true because they get collateral security, but if it should be a fact that these people lose $50,000 a year on loans made simply on a promise to pay, then they argue that it is right to make their honest clients bear the losses resulting from bad business methods of the lenders.

These sharks were given some trouble in Columbia several months ago but numbers of them are still doing business. They should be watched and when possible protection given the ignorant who are so easily ensnared.

It is notable that these usurers seldom if ever prosper permanently. Where is the man who started business by getting 1,000 per cent. from laborers who is now of importance in the business community of our city or who has taken any part in its development? And what a training for those 200 young men who earn an average of $11 a week! They would if employed in gambling houses see less suffering than that occasioned by the dishonest practices of their loan shark employers; the man who gambles has, or thinks he has, at least a chance for his money. The client of the other shark is certain to loose.—*Columbia State.*

THE DEATH OF ANDRE.

Not nearly so much as the 123 years that have elapsed since Oct. 2nd, 1780, are needed for generous souls to forget enmity and do justice to the good qualities of a gallant foe. But in this case there needed no lapse of softening time, for the character of the sufferer and his conduct in meeting his doom were such as to merit the warm sympathy of his foemen.

The story is a familiar one, pathetic for the sad fate of the victim, sadly interesting for being so intertwined with the wretched tale of one of the bravest and most skillful of Washington's generals, who had so covered himself with glory in the service of his country, plunging at last into the infamy of a traitor, mournful from the agony of the great, long-suffering, patient leader, who might well ask himself whom he could trust when Arnold proved false.

Maj. John Andre was the son of a merchant from Geneva, who had settled in London. He was educated at Geneva, and his leaving mercantile business for the British army was perhaps because of a disappointment in love.

He was taken prisoner at St. Johns, and on his release became aide-de-camp to General Grey and then to Sir Henry Clinton, who made him adjutant general, which position brought him into connection with Arnold and the proposed turning over of West Point to the British.

When he set out on what proved to be his fatal errand he apparently did not intend to do anything to bring himself within the category of a spy. But after a secret meeting, and receiving from Arnold particulars of the West Point defences, and agreeing on the British attack, when he sought to return to the sloop Vulture that vessel had been driven further down stream by the American fire and the boatmen refused to row him back. Stopping at the farm house of one Joshua Smith, he replaced his uniform by civilian's clothes, a fatal step, as being within the enemy's lines, that made him liable to the treatment of spy.

Starting next morning with Arnold's pass naming him as Anderson, and accompanied part of the way by Smith, he was in sight of the British lines when stopped by three American militiamen. Their names, Paulding, Williams and Van Wert are commemorated by three counties in northwest Ohio. In the colloquy he took them for British, and disclosed his character, was searched and papers found in his boot. He tried unsuccessfully to bribe his captors to release him.

Washington was at Arnold's house and a dinner party was under way when Arnold received the news in time to make his escape. The high courtesy of the great man shone out in his effort, even in that time of his great distress, to keep the disgraceful tidings from Mrs. Arnold.

The military court called by Washington, and of which LaFayette was a member, had no escape under the stern rule of war from pronouncing Andre a spy, and for a spy the penalty was death by hanging.

The British commander made every effort, save that of surrendering Arnold, to save the unfortunate young man. On Oct. 2, 1780, he met his death with a calmness greatly admired by the American officers, who had already grown fond of him during his brief captivity.

The British army went into mourning, a monument to his memory was placed in Westminster abbey, and thither his remains were taken in 1821. A brave man, he died, like our Hale, in the cause of his country. —*Chattanooga Times.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Caller—Is the man of the house in? Maid—Yes, but the woman of the house won't let him come out!—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— Wife—"If you stay out another night after 9 I'll leave you!" Hubby—"Can I consider that as a promise?"—*Chicago News.*

— "Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Sambo?" "No, indeedy; why, boss, I's got one of de best wifes in dis 'ere town." —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "'Tain't my fault I'm at the foot of me class." "Whose fault, then?" "It's Johnnie Sapphead's! He's got sick an' can't come to school no more!"—*N. Y. Journal.*

— The man who growls about his wife's cooking three times a day will eat any old thing with a relish when he is camping out for a week with a stag party.—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Muggins—My husband always takes a day off when he has a birthday. Mrs. Buggins—And when you have one I suppose you take a couple of years off.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— His Mother—If you really were at Sunday school, as you say, it's very strange that you smell so fishy. Bobby—I guess that's because the lesson was about Jonah and the whale.—*New York Mail and Express.*

— "Sometimes a gal means it," said Uncle Eben, "when she says she ain' nebber gwine to marry no one. An' den again, sometimes she's jes' tryin' to staht an ahgument in de hopes o' bein' convinced."—*Washington Star.*

— "This book," began the agent. "Ain't got no use fur it," interrupted the busy merchant. "Judging from your remark, sir, you are not aware that this encyclopaedia devotes at least twelve pages to 'Grammar.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Why don't you try to earn your living?" "Well," answered Meandering Mike, "it's dis way. When I eats dis way I gits cold turkey an' mince pie. If I depends on me earning capacity I'm liable to git sinkers an' weak coffee."—*Washington Star.*

— Tenderfoot—I have been told that there are men in your mining camps who would cut a man's throat for $5. Comanche Pete—For $5? There are chaps out here that would do it for $5 Mexican.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— American consumers will continue to buy their kerosene of Rockefeller, but when they want moral and ethical enlightenment they prefer to go elsewhere.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

— If city affairs are honestly managed there is no particular advantage for any citizen over other citizens. If there is an era of selling privileges active men who are not too scrupulous see a chance to make a good deal. They have the gamblers' excitement and a much better chance of winning than is offered in ordinary gambling. The public good counts for nothing in comparison, even with some men who in other respects are reputable and even prominent and esteemed in their ordinary affairs.—*Hartford, Conn. Times, Rep.*

— J. Edward Addicks is a simple-minded person, who sees in the Senate plenty of men who are there only because they are rich, and, as he is rich, he cannot see why he should not be there. If he wants a thing, he asks for it. If he wants a man, he asks him what he will take for himself. It was impossible for him to see any reason why he should not go to the President in person in relation to the appointment of a District Attorney. But, of course, it was the most tactless thing in the world.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The salaries of Congressmen can never be fairly and equitably arranged. Some members are well worth $5,000 a year and others not worth 5 cents. Some look upon a seat in the House of Representatives and the salary as a means of getting and saving more money than they can make in their business at home, while others are willing to pay more for a nomination and election than their salary for two years amounts to. No means can be devised of paying statesmen "by the piece." So it must rest with the voters in each district to get the best they can for the money.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

— It perhaps would be extravagant to say that there never was a time since the days of King Arthur's round table when physical strength and health were so highly regarded as now. But nevertheless it is a fact not successfully to be denied that physical culture during recent years has been given more than ordinary attention, and many men who are healthful and strong have been remarkably successful in the various vocations of active life. The days of the fop, the dude, the lackadaisical dandy are past. The popular society man nowadays must be a huntsman, a golfer, a horseman, or famed for some particular athletic quality.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Here and there the seeds of correction sown in consequence of Missouri's experience have sprouted. Such States as New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kansas have manifested at least a temporary uneasiness. The curative process may have gone to sleep in them, but the tendencies of the times are toward keeping it alive. In other States no results have appeared, but that the Missouri lesson has struck in is not to be doubted—the great field of reform is the public mind and it has been sown thoroughly. Missouri, as the source and origin of the influence which has come to be diffused so widely, occupies a distinction as never before, and a distinction which has ceased to be unenviable. The universal finger of scorn which partisan enemies of the commonwealth pointed hitherward is instead raised in salute to a superior and initiative people, a body politic possessing within itself the organic instinct of right and the moral health to throw off disease. Missouri must and will stand forth as an exception and example among States, divested and cleansed of the leprosy of graft.—*St. Louis Republican, Dem.*

The Bird of Paradise.

Probably no famous bird has a smaller habitat than the bird of paradise, whose beautiful feathers are so highly prized in the millinery trade. No one knows why the varieties of this beautiful bird are confined to the island of New Guinea and the neighboring coasts of Australia. There are many other islands not far away where the conditions would seem to be equally favorable to their existence, but they are not found among them.

The Difference In Seasons.

"Br'er Williams," said Brother Dickey, "you all time talkin' 'bout wantin' ter go ter glory in a chariot er fire. How'd you like ter try it in de middle er August?"

"Br'er Dickey," replied Brother Williams, "w'en I made dem remarks we wuz deep in December en de white snow wuz all over de ground!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Rabid.

Noozey—I've heard a rumor that she is to be married.

Oldbache—Yes.

Noozey—Who's the lucky one?

Oldbache—Neither of them, if they only knew it.—Philadelphia Press.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MODESTY OF THE GREAT.

Gladstone and Darwin Felt Themselves "Ordinary Persons."

In "Studies In Contemporary Biography," by James Bryce, there occur two stories which caused some of the critics to express astonishment at the "modesty of the great." The stories are these:

"Meeting Mr. Gladstone in the lobby and seeing his face saddened by the troubles in Ireland, Mr. Bryce tried to divert his thoughts by mentioning a recent discovery—to wit, that Dante had been saved from want in his last years by a lectureship at Ravenna. Mr. Gladstone's face lit up at once, and he said, 'How strange it is to think that these great souls, whose works are a beacon light to all the generations that have come after them, should have had cares and anxieties to vex them in their daily life just like the rest of us common mortals!'

"The words reminded me," adds the author, "that a few days before I had heard Mr. Darwin, in dwelling upon the pleasure a visit paid by Mr. Gladstone had given him, say, 'And he talked just as if he had been an ordinary person like one of ourselves.' The two men were alike unconscious of their greatness."

It is only the little who think themselves great. They are like those who do not know much and therefore imagine that there is not much to know. The great do not think themselves so, just as the learned are overwhelmed by their ignorance.

Snake In a Street Car.

The snakes with which I have generally associated have mostly been the little chaps, such as the lively two foot garter snake that I had in a Kansas City street car one day. I had picked him up in the suburbs of the city, and before taking the car back to the business section of the town I buttoned him in the inside pocket of my coat. Now, anybody who has ridden over the streets of Kansas City knows that in places it seems as though the cars were climbing up the roof of a barn. When I got on the car it was full, and so I had to grab a strap in order to stand up. Presently a seat became vacant beside me and I sat down. As I did so I glanced up and there was my poor little snake hanging to the strap I had just left. Various other people noticed him at the same time, and the ensuing exhibition would have enabled any person in the car to secure a job as a circus acrobat at a handsome salary. After they had escaped I put the snake back in my pocket. The conductor was a hero and stuck to his post, but he put me off the car and kept my nickel.—W. S. Dunbar in Outing.

Where Drums Came From.

Drums are probably an eastern idea introduced by the Crusaders into Europe. They are frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III. of England and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais in 1347, "tambours" or drums were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "nacaire" or kettledrum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in "The Knight's Tale."

The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II. on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger, the trumpeter; Janino, the nakerer, and others for their performances. Another minstrel was called the "chevereter," or player on the bagpipe.

The Suicide of Hannibal.

Defeated at Zama, Hannibal fled to the east to avoid falling into the hands of the Romans and found temporary security in the dominions of Mithridates. He incited this monarch to engage in a Roman war, and, his advice as to its conduct being rejected, the war proved unsuccessful, and Mithridates was required as one of the conditions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies, the Romans. The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate, swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him in charge.

The Way She Worked It.

"Of course you can't take a hint," she said, looking at him thoughtfully. He couldn't, and she knew it, and that's why she said it. It wouldn't have been necessary otherwise.

"Of course," he replied. "Have you been hinting at anything?"

"Oh, dear, no," she answered, with suspicious haste. "I was just thinking, you know."

"Thinking of what?"

"Why, suppose—you suppose, you know—that I was a hint."

After pondering the matter deeply for several minutes he decided to take her. —New York Times.

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"Well, my boy, why are they so called?" asked his father.

"Because they kick," replied the little philosopher.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Disappointed.

Aunt Margaret—And if you're good—real good—you'll go to heaven.

Little Dorothy—Oh, is that all? I thought maybe you were going to give me a quarter.—Puck.

Less Expensive.

"He said he'd rather face father than elope."

"And what did you say?"

"I said that father would rather have us elope."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 17.

STEAMERS.

Hesleyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Beggs, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Mafflitt.
Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Mafflitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Mafflitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Mafflitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Mafflitt.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 16.

SPIRITSTUR PENTINE—Market quiet at 55¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	324
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	187

Receipts same day last year—117 casks spirits turpentine, 430 barrels rosin, 167 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,449 bales; same day last year, 2,053.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money on call was steady; lowest 1¾ per cent., highest 2¼ per cent., last loan 2 per cent., closing bid 1 per cent., offered at 2 per cent; time loans were easier; sixty days 4 per cent., ninety days 4¾@5 per cent., six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.35@482.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482 and 485½. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were quoted firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 134; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 101¼; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 117⅜; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 62¾; St. Paul 138; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 73½; Amalgamated Copper 35½; People's Gas 93; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 81½; U. S. Steel 13⅜; do. preferred 61¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 20½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@13¼; do. preferred, 21½ bid; do. bonds, fours, no sales. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 40@2 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 60¼@61c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $3 15; K, $3 75; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 05; W W $4 35.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 601 casks; sales 168 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 2,766 barrels; sales 1,567 barrels; exports 1,111 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 25; K $3 85; M, $4 00; N, $4 05; W G, $4 15; W W $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six and seventeen points, following higher cables, continued reports of a better spot demand and further cold weather in the belt. This news exercised a considerable effect on sentiment and while there was naturally more or less realizing on the advance, the market ruled generally firm all day and closed within three or four points of the best prices of the session or net eighteen to twenty-five points higher. The forecast called for further cold weather with more or less general frosts over the western belt; receipts for the day were below expectations, exports were full, and in fact nearly all the news received a bullish interpretation. Trading during the entire session was active and the demand seemed to come from pretty nearly all sources. Sales were estimated at 750,000 bales. Port receipts for the day were 51,176 bales, against 53,289 bales last year, and the exports foot up 52,061 bales. The New York spot market was steady at an advance of ten points to 9.99c for middling uplands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cotton steady at 9.90c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,417 bales; stock 104,867 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.90; middling gulf 10.15c; sales 937 bales.

Futures closed steady: October 9.53, November 9.59, December 9.71, January 9.71, February 9.71, March 9.76, April 9.80, May 9.81, June 9.81, July 9.82.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,039 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,394 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 36,467 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales; stock 437,465 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 801,810 bales; exports to Great Britain 123,390 bales; exports to France 11,602 bales; exports to the Continent 135,179 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,256,338 bales; exports to Great Britain 313,036 bales; exports to France 98,844 bales; exports to the Continent 363,627 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales.

Oct. 16.—Galveston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 13,348 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 11-16, net receipts 3,481 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.68c, net receipts 39 bales; Boston, quiet at 9.80, net receipts 500 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9.50c, net receipts 2,449 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.15c, net receipts 74 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 10,964 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 11,264 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½c, net receipts 2,379 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 3,365 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,348 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 2,331 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Flour was firm and held higher. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 25@3 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85⅞c at elevator. Options were active and strong, led again by December. The close was strong at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 84¼c; December closed 86⅜c. Corn Spot weaker; No. 2 52½c at elevator. Option market opened weak, resulting from better weather news. December was ½c net lower: May closed —c; December closed 51½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41¼. Lard—Spot easier; Western steam $7 20; October closed $7 20, nominal; refined quiet; continent $7 50. Pork steady. Tallow easy. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼; refined sugar firm. Butter—Market steady; extra creamery 21c; creamery, common to choice 16@20½c. Cheese dull; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¾; large colored 11¾; small white 11½c; large white 11¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@23c; western firsts 23@24. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@4 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 20c; grain by steam 1½c. Cotton seed oil was more active and a trifle steadier: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@28c; prime summer yellow 39½@40c on spot, October 36½@38c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A report that Japan was buying wheat in India was influential in the market for that cereal to-day, and with the added impetus afforded by a sharp cash demand December closed with a net gain of 1c. Corn, on the other hand, yielded to domestic conditions and dropped ½@¾c. December oats closed ⅛c down and provisions for January delivery unchanged to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Cash prices Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 80@80¼c; No. 2 red 80¼@82½c. Corn—No. 2 44¾@45c; No. 2 yellow 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 36⅜; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 37¼@38c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 30@11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12¾@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 12¼. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79¾, 80¾, 79¾, 80¾c; May 79¼@79¾, 80¼, 79¼, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 44¾, 44¾, 44¾, 44½c; December 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 44⅝, 44¾c; May 43¾@43¾, 43⅞, 43¼@43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 36½c; December 36¼@36⅝, 36⅝, 36¼, 36⅝c; May 37¼ 37¾, 37⅝, 36¾, 37¼@37¾. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 30, 11 30, 11 30, 11 30; January $11 90, 12 07½, 11 90, 12 07½; May $12 05, 12 20, 12 05, 12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 62½, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 60; December $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 65, 6 67½; January $6 65, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 72½; May $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 25, 8 25, 8 25, 8 35; January $6 35, 6 37½, 6 32½, 6 37½; May $6 43½, 6 42½, 6 43½, 6 43¾.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 4 to 8 points higher; American middling fair 6.26d; good middling 6.08d; middling 5.94d; low middling 5.82d; good ordinary 5.50d; ordinary 5.30d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 5,200 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.47d; October and November 5.28@5.29d; November and December 5.23@5.23d; December and January 5.20@5.21d; January and February 5.19d; February and March 5.19d; March and April 5.19@5.20d; April and May 5.20@5.21d; May and June 5.20d.

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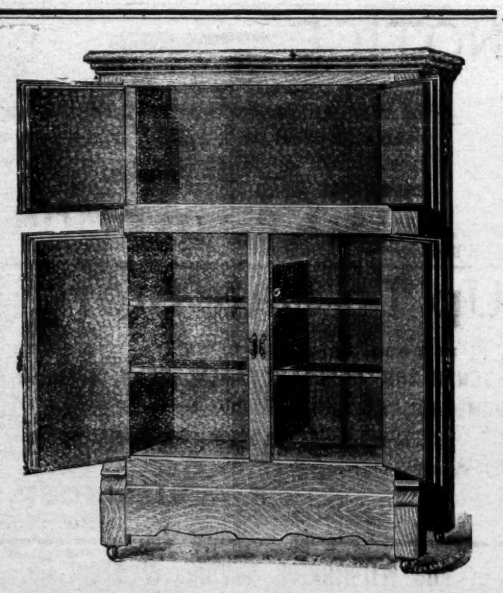

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
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Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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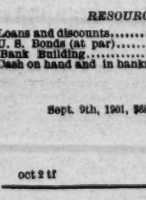

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Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

COLLAR AND CRAVAT.

Ways In Which They Affect the Appearance of the Wearer.

Men who do not want to look any fatter in the face than they can help have an easy means of accomplishing their purpose. Not all of them are aware of the effect that may be created by the form of a collar or cravat.

"The stout man who wants to look as thin as he can," said a haberdasher's clerk, "ought to wear a tie of the kind known as a four-in-hand. Preferably it should be dark in color and drawn tight. That carries down the line of the face and lengthens it to a degree that tends to make the face look thinner.

"Another aid to making a man look thin is in the height of his collars. Stout men who want to look thin should wear high collars and closed ones. Any collar that opens in front makes one look stouter under nearly every circumstance. Such collars are becoming to the thin men.

"The fat man should avoid the kind of tie that has a horizontal effect. This will add pounds to his appearance—in his face, at least.

"On the contrary, this cross effect will make the thin man look stout. The broad scarfs have little effect on a man's looks one way or the other. When he wears them it is the collar that makes the difference.

"He should therefore see that he wears a high one that does not open if he wants to look as thin as possible, whereas if he wants to seem stouter an open collar will produce that effect for him."

English Smugglers.

Smuggling was carried on with great boldness in England a century ago. When Samuel Pellew was appointed collector of customs at Falmouth early last century he found corruption the chief characteristic of the service. One day he surprised a party of his own men attempting to smuggle in a cargo of wine in broad daylight. Pellew, who was a conscientious man, so worried the smugglers that they threatened his life repeatedly and posted bills offering a reward for his assassination. One smuggler, who kept a public house, erected a battery of guns to defend his illicit goods, and when a sloop of war exhibited what he considered a too inquisitive spirit actually fired on her. The vessel's guns were too low to reply with effect, but her crew landed in boats, attacked the house in the rear and leveled it to the ground.

The Difference In Two Words.

Did it ever occur to you to think of the difference in significance of the two words "seems" and "appears?" We say "it seems to be true" or "it appears to be true." Are those expressions identical, or if there be a difference what is it?

There is a difference, and it consists chiefly in the strength of the expression. If we read a story and say, "That story seems to be true," we mean that it has the semblance of truth and we infer that it is true. If we say, "That story appears to be true," we mean that the statements made in it or the incidents related go to show its truth.

In other words, "appears" refers to the actual presentation of something to our view; "seems" refers to an inference of our mind as to the probability of a thing being true.

First Type Cast In America.

It was a good man, Christopher Sower, who made the first punches and matrices and cast the first type in America. The anvil he made them on is still preserved. They were for a German Bible which he published.

"The price of our newly finished Bible, in plain binding, with a clasp, will be 18 shillings," he said, "but to the poor and needy we have no price. John the Baptist sent the message to Christ, 'Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?' and Jesus sent back word, 'The poor have the gospel preached to them.'"

Sower's German Bible was printed in 1743 and was the first Bible published in America in any European language.

Curious Case of Mind Reading.

A very curious case is related in the Annales Psychiques. A child of seven years, in good health, lively and robust, belonging to equally healthy parents, showed a strange facility in learning all that his mother taught him. He recited the whole multiplication table at the first trial, solved instantly complicated problems and made not a single mistake in his first spelling lesson. It was soon realized that the child did not calculate by himself and did not spell of his own accord. He was reading his mother's mind, and he did this even when his eyes were shut and his back turned, provided only that she were near him. One day she had the idea of interposing a screen between her and the child, and there was no more calculation, no more spelling. The screen was sufficient to prevent the child from reading the mother's thoughts.

A Moving Sermon.

"I once had a parishioner who was a miser," said an English clergyman. "For this man's benefit I preached one Sunday a strong sermon on the necessity of charity, of philanthropy—a sermon on the duty and the joy of giving. The miser, at whom I gazed often, seemed impressed.

"Next day I met him on the street.

"'Well, John,' I said, 'what do you think of yesterday's sermon?'

"'It moved me deeply, sir,' he answered. 'It brought home to me so strongly the necessity of giving alms that honestly, sir, I've a great mind to turn beggar.'"

Annual Flowers.

Annual plants are those that you must sow every year. From seed to seed is only a year or less. Annual plants probably comprise half the flowering plants of the world. They quickly take advantage of the moving seasons, grow, blossom and die before they are caught by the blight of winter or by the parching dry season. They are shifty plants, now growing here, then absconding to other places. This very uncertainty and capriciousness make them worth the while. The staid perennials I want for the main and permanent effects in my garden, but I could no more do without annuals than I could do without the spices and the condiments of the table. They are flowers of a season; I like the flowers of a season.—Country Life In America.

Deaf and Dumb Teachers.

"I suppose a deaf and dumb asylum is the last place to which most persons who wish to learn a language would think of going," said the principal of one of those institutions. "Yet there are several educated foreigners who came here to take lessons in English.

"The reason is that a teacher in a school for the deaf and dumb, having to talk so her pupils can read her lips, learns to enunciate clearly and distinctly and give each word its true value. The foreigners say our teachers speak so distinctly that they can acquire the language in half the time they can from ordinary instructors."

From Despondency to Health.

North Alton, Ill. June 9, 1903.

A few months ago my health seemed to break down altogether. I had a complete collapse and nature refused to sustain me any longer. I lost my appetite, could not sleep and was in the very slough of despondency, which was greatly aggravated at the menstrual period. Our physician was unable to give me anything which was of the least benefit to me and I kept getting worse and was very nervous and hysterical.

A friend who had used Wine of Cardui suggested that I try it. So I sent for some and within two days after I started to use it I felt a great deal better. I could sleep at night and gradually the nervousness passed away. I became strong and had no pain at the period.

I am now enjoying the best of health due to the merits of Wine of Cardui for which I am deeply grateful.

Catherine E. Molloy

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There are hundreds of women in this city today who need Wine of Cardui and they would not hesitate a moment to take it if they only knew what a record it has made. Day after day and year after year letters like this one, praising Wine of Cardui, have appeared in the papers of this land and hundreds of thousands of sick women have secured relief from painful and irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa and bearing down pains by following the advice given.

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No Room For Him.

Several relics of exceptional value and of unusual interest to archeologists were discovered in a small town near Nuremberg, and as soon as the news reached him the director of the Nuremberg Historical museum went to the village and introduced himself to the mayor, saying:

"I am in charge of the museum at Nuremberg, and I'd like to"—

"You're too late, my good sir," interrupted the mayor. "We've already got here several merry go rounds, a bearded woman, a theatrical company composed of apes, a troupe of trained dogs and a band of Hungarian musicians, so you can readily see that we've got no room for your museum."

And with these words he nodded to the director and went away.

Nature and Deformity.

Nature is very particular to conceal her deformities, and all that is worthless or ungraceful generally drops off from a tree unless it be an injury to the trunk. From such effects the tree never recovers. Go into the forests and how often we see deformed trees, some bent and twisted, some parted till the original trunk becomes like two, each crossing and recrossing the other. This was done by depression or injury to the tree in its young and tender years. Nature has no power to right a broken law either in the animal or the vegetable organism. Punishment follows, and deformity results.

Childish Amusements In Boston.

"Are you playing horse?" asked the benevolent gentleman who takes an interest in children.

"Certainly not," answered the little Boston boy. "We are amusing ourselves by the assumption that Brother Waldo is an ichthyosaurus and that I am a prehistoric man in pursuit of him."—Washington Star.

One of Them.

"I am sorry to hear your unfortunate nephew has been closed out by the sheriff," said the friend of the family. "Have you any idea what his liabilities are?"

"Yes. I've an idee he's liable to call on me fur help about the fust thing he does," responded Uncle Silas.—Chicago Tribune.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.—In this department we take the greatest care and pains to buy the newest and most up-to-date goods. Our styles are the very latest. The number of suits we have to show represent a large number. As to prices—well we will say this: we will guarantee they can't be matched; we have about 48 suits that we are selling at $3.98 a suit.

We have a large number of odds and ends which we have marked with a red cross, which means to sell at *some* price:

$5.00 suits we sell at $3.00
$8.00 suits we sell at $5.00
$4.00 suits we sell at $2.50

and about this proportion all the way through the lot.

Our nice nobby, up-to-date suits run in price from $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 and up to $15 a suit.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats that we think we will save you money on; we have good heavy coats which we will sell at $2.50. Heavy beaver overcoats, in different colors, that we are selling at $5. In something nice in overcoats we have them from $7.50 to $10.00 each.

Just received a large quantity of water-proof rain coats at $1.25, $2.50 and $5. Also, a good line of coats for ladies and misses.

Men's and boys' winter underwear—We are selling a very heavy fine fleece undershirt and pants that are 50c value everywhere at 45c each. Same goods in boy's sizes at 25c each.

We have a nice line in all grades of men's and boys' wool underwear. Boys' wool shirts and pants, small sizes, are 35c each and up to 75 each.

Men's heavy fine flannels in different colors, come two in a box, are $1 each. Heavy double front and back flannels at $1.25 each.

Ladies' red flannel undervests at 75c and $1. Misses' and children's undervests and pants, of which we have a big line, cotton and bleached, run from size 16, at 10c each; up to 34 are 29c each.

In misses' flannel undervests and pants we have them from 35c up to 75c each. Ladies' fine flannel undervests, the non-shrinkable grade, are $1 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests and pants are 50c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers are 25c a pair.

Men's nice ribbed shirts and pants are 25c each.

A big drive in Gield suspenders that are regular 50c values, we are selling at 20c a pair.

Men's Rubbernight collars 15c value' we are selling at 10c a piece.

The Millinery Department—It is now the season of the year when ladies begin to think of their hats and cloaks and furs. In this department we have taken great pains to make a nice selection.

In our Cloak Department we have certainly a nice and nobby line and as to prices—well, they run in ladies' sizes in nice beaver coats as low as $2.98. And we have a better coat at $3.50. Well, our $5 coats are beauties. You may want a better garment still, as a cloak is worn for dress as well as comfort.

We have anticipated your wants and bought some beautiful goods. They run in price from $7.50 to $15. We also have a handsome line of capes. Ladies' long black cloth capes which never go out of style. We have them from $3 to $7.50 each. We also have cheaper ones from 75c to $2.25.

We also handle a nice line of ladies' skirts. We sell nice heavy well made skirt with corded plaits bottom and top at $1.50 each. Beautiful all wool skirts, nicely made at $2.75 each.

Silk Skirts at $2.50 each.

Children's and Baby Cloaks. In this department I feel sure that our stock has never been equalled in the city. Infants' Flannette Wrappers we have at 39c. and 50c. each.

Cream Cashmere Cloaks we have in several grades at 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.50 each. In Bedford Cord Cloaks for boys and girls, we have them at $2.00 up to $4.00. Black Velvet Cloaks, beautifully trimmed are $4.75 each. A big stock of Fascinators and Wool Shawls, Wool Hoods and Baby Capes for children, we have a big assortment to show, all new goods just received this week.

Remember our Ladies' Hats. In this line we sell more hats than the whole city of Wilmington sells, and why do we do it? The reason is plain. First, we carry a large stock. In variety every one can be suited. Second, in buying in such large quantities we buy them much cheaper, and in buying direct from the factories and saving the middle man's profit; and third, we trim our customers' hats free of charge.

We are still giving away presents every day and we want your business. If goods and prices have anything to do with it, we will have it.

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$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m	
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 25 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Weekly Statement—Receipts at All Points—Foreign Exports—Mill Takings—Stocks at Ports, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the sixteen days of October a decrease under last year of 82,000 bales, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 90,000.

For the forty-six days of the season which have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 58,000 bales and ahead of the same days year before last 47,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 394,942 bales against 449,486 for the same seven days last year and 473,212 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 1,646,186 bales against 1,578, 881 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 14,957 against 81,238 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 142,646 against 265,472 last year; Southern mill takings 239,000 against 289,500 last year.

These make the total movement for the forty-six days of the season, from September 1st to date, 1,646,186 bales, against 2,235,091 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 271,091 bales, against 218,006 last year, making the total thus far for the season 775,344 bales, against 1,038,939 last year, a decrease of 263,995 bales.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior towns have increased during the week 35,994 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 115,350 bales, and are now 296,514 less than at this date in 1992.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 1,813,985 bales, against 2,400,165 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,827,382 bales, against 1,603,767 last week and 3,304,418 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,325,382 bales, against 1,097,477 last week and 1,863,408 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 502,000 bales, against 506,000 last week and 441,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 950,000 bales, against 1,123,000 last year; Egypt 49,000 bales, against 65,000 last year; India 223,000 bales, against 200,000 last year, and in the United States 606,000 bales, against 916,000 last year.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

A Dozen People Injured in Richmond, Va., But None Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 16.—Slippery rails precipitated a serious collision on the Seventh street tracks of the Passenger and Power Company, opposite Byrd street depot to-day. A dozen Manchester people were injured, but none fatally. Three cars were proceeding up the street toward Main street, all loaded with passengers. The car in the lead began to slip back down the hill. The car next in the rear went flying back and crashed into the hindmost car. The injured are as follows: J. E. Eggleston, fractured leg; A. B. Shelton, gash across forehead, bruised about hip and arm; Miss India Jackson, bruised in right side and on right arm; Thomas Breadley, bruised about body and left leg; G.L. Godwin, bruised and hand cut; T. W. Browder, injured about abdomen and knee; William Crump, colored, bruised shoulder and hip; J.J. Murray, slightly injured; Miss W. A. Evary, slightly injured; Jos. Henricks, slightly injured; Joe Ely, slightly injured; William Sierch, slightly injured.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 16th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 16th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	301,810	314,751
Total receipts to this date	1,246,338	1,637,879
Exports for week..	270,471	207,443
Total exports to date	776,236	1,054,169
Stock in all U. S. ports.	437,465	540,201
Stock at all interior towns.....	159,448	350,842
Stock in Liverpool, ———		23,400
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	193,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 413,050; New Orleans, 201,376; Mobile, 42,736; Savannah, 300,838; Charleston, 61,011; Wilmington, 110,132; Norfolk, 95,974; Baltimore, 493; New York, 5,952; Boston, 1,403; Philadelphia, 1,046; Pensacola, 6,700; Brunswick, 3,973; San Francisco, 300; El Paso, 100; Eagle Pass, 703; Laredo, 550. Total, 1,246,338.

Mr. Wm. J. Bryan authorizes denial of the report which quoted him as saying he believed that free silver would not be considered at the Democratic national convention in 1904.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Though Still in a Critical Stage Are Resorted as Proceeding Peacefully.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL MOVEMENTS

Squadron Returned to Port Arthur—Preparations Made Against an Apprehended Attack—British Warships for China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 16.—The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur. Correspondents there report that preparations have been made against an apprehended attack on the ninety-three war vessels in port. The entrance is protected by a boom of heavy logs.

The negotiations at Tokio, though critical, are proceeding peacefully. America and Europe are cautioned by the officials against alarmist reports.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. The first class cruiser Europe has been ordered into commission at Portsmouth, for dispatch to the Chinese station and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron.

BERLIN, October 16.—Rear Admiral Von Pitt Witz, after having been received in audience by Emperor William, returned to Kiel and sailed to-day on a passenger steamer for Shanghai, where he will take command of the German East Asiatic squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral Geisler. The announcement of this change of command was accompanied by an intimation from the navy department that the change would not have been made now if war between Russia and Japan was probable. There are ten German ships in south China waters, none in north China and three off the Japanese coast.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Special correspondents continue to send in alarmist reports of the Russo-Japanese situation. The correspondent at Chefoo of the *Morning Post* has gone to Wei-Hai-Wei whence he cables:

"I am informed in trustworthy quarters that Japan has landed troops at Ping Yang, at the outlet of Corea Bay. It is currently reported that the conference of the Russian and Japanese authorities has been futile."

The correspondent at Hakodate, Japan, of the *Daily Mail*, announces unusual military activity there, saying one hundred thousand men have been concentrated at Hakodate in readiness for embarkation in the event of hostilities. The correspondent adds that torpedoes are being laid in the ports of Western Japan.

CHEFOO, CHINA, Oct. 16.—The Russian administrator of New Chwang, Manchuria, proposes to organize a municipal council with one American and two British members. Their decisions will be subject to the administrator's approval.

A closer investigation of the number of troops reviewed by Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur seems to indicate that the official total, 76,000, would have been correct if all the corps engaged contained their full complement. It appears, however, that most of the regiments had only about two-thirds of their nominal strength, so that the number reviewed was about 45,000 men. The total of the Russian army about Port Arthur is 75,000 men.

THE "RESTORATION HOST."

Dr. Dowie's Forces to Begin Operations in New York City To-day—House to House Visitations to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The "Restoration Host" under the leadership of John Alexander Dowie garrisoned Madison Square Garden to-day and completed preparations to sally to-morrow on the works of the enemy.

The first detachment, numbering about 400, arrived early in the morning and the remaining trains followed during the day and evening. Leaving the ferry boats the crusaders boarded special cars which were in waiting and proceeded direct to the Garden to the music of their bands and the singing of hymns.

The general overseer himself, accompanied by his family and staff, arrived in his special train at the GrandCentral station where, owing to a misunderstanding his private carriage failed to meet him and he was compelled to go to the Plaza Hotel in a hack. During the confusion of leaving the train a thief slipped into Mrs. Dowie's reception room on the car and stole a $1,000 diamond and pearl brooch.

From the Plaza Dr. Dowie went to the Garden where he restored order out of the general confusion that prevailed and outlined his plans in an interview with the newspaper men. He denied that he intended to raise a fund of $50,000,000 while here, and declined to say whether he was going to found another Zion City here.

It is intended to begin the house-to-house visitations to-morrow and the first public service will be held in the Garden on Sunday.

CHARGE OF EXTORTION.

Summons Issued for a Retired Inspector of Police in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A summons has been issued for retired Inspector of Police Walter S. Thompson on a charge of extortion. Thompson is charged with having extorted $2,500 from Sergeant Thomas F. Gilhooly, who was shot to death on the night of the last police parade by Jefferson Saunders, a negro. The matter came to light by the cashing of a life insurance policy taken out by Gilhooly in Thompson's favor to secure the sum he was to pay for his sergeantcy. This policy was turned over by the widow to Mrs. Thompson, who had it cashed. Mrs. Gilhooly then reported the case to the district attorney.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Son of a Philadelphia Millionaire Mysteriously Missing in Wise County, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 16.—One thousand men are scouring Wise county in a search for E. L. Wentz, son of a Philadelphia millionaire, who is mysteriously missing. Young Wentz, who is identified with a coal company, left home Wednesday on horseback to make a tour of the company's properties in Wise county. That night his horse was found with his coat fastened to the saddle but up to this time there has been no trace of Wentz. Excitement runs high. Foul play is suspected.

PACIFIC EYPRESS CO.'S MESSENGERS' STRIKE.

Claimed It Has Not Interfered With Business to Any Considerable Extent Non-Union Men

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—In the absence of orders from the officials of the Brotherhood, local employes of the Southern Express continue to handle Pacific Express here to-day. In this city the men are handling jointly the Pacific and the Southern Express matter under contract with the Southern. The employes are on the Southern pay roll and are in every way considered in the employ of that corporation. It was said to-day that the express messengers here to-day would refuse to handle Pacific Express matter.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 14.—Regarding the strike of the messengers of the Pacific Express Company in this State, Superintendent Russ to-day said that a large number of non-union men are being employed and he believes normal conditions will prevail in a few days. A non-union messenger was frightened from his car at Marshall this morning. Dispatches from Palestine, Fort Worth and other terminals say non union men are taking the places of strikers, but that the service is crippled.

ST. LOUIS, October 16.—The strike inaugurated here last night by the Pacific Express Company messengers has not interfered with the transaction of business to any considerable extent, according to a statement made by General Superintendent F. C. Gentsch to-night. Superintendent Gentsch said that business was running along almost as usual and that there is an overplus of men applying for the vacancies, which are now practically all filled. Mr. Gentsch further stated that he had received word to-day that no strikes have been called among the employes in the Rocky mountain division and that the strikes which were called last night in the Southwest are of small importance.

F. E. Moore, of Chicago, president of the National Brotherhood of Expressmen, who is here supervising this strike, stated that all members of the brotherhood employed by the Pacific Express Company had responded to the order to strike. He said that the brotherhood's local strength is about 600 men and he thought they were all out.

ATCHISON, KAN., Oct. 16.—All the Pacific Express messengers, clerks and drivers here, who struck yesterday, went back to work to day in the belief that the company's employes at Kansas City intended taking similar action.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The express service on the Wabash railway entering and leaving Chicago is tied up by a general strike of employes of the Pacific Express Company. The trains from St. Louis to-day arrived with no express messenger on board and no express parcels, but there is no interference with the baggage business.

Secretary Hill, of the Union, who is in Chicago, said that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had pledged the strikers assistance, and that switchmen, freight handlers and some conductors would refuse to handle goods of the Pacific Express Company. About a dozen men are out in Chicago, the only road affected being the Wabash.

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

Negro Charged With Shooting a White Boy Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WICKLIFFE, KY., Oct. 16.—Tom Hall, alias Douglas, a negro, charged with shooting Crockett Childress, a white boy, last Sunday night at Keville, was taken from jail here to-day by a mob of one hundred men and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. Hall denied that he wounded Childress and placed the blame on another negro. It was feared that the shooting of Childress would cause a race riot, but all the negroes left Keville last Monday. Hall was brought here for safe keeping.

KILLED SEVEN PEOPLE.

Deadly Work of James Little Plume on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROWNING, MONT., Oct. 16.—James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of seven people killed Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. This confession was made before United States Commissioner Arnaux. Among the seven killed was the wife of Little Plume. His intention, he said, was to kill fourteen more, but a shell stuck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

M'NAIR & WOOTEN, OF MAXTON.

Judge Purnell Sustains Report of Referee in Bankruptcy Protecting Banks.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.—In the case of McNair & Wooten, of Maxton, in bankruptcy, Judge Purnell rendered a decision to-day affirming the report of Referee S. H. MacRae and allowing the claims of the bank at Maxton $6,000 and the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, $1,100. Discharges are directed to be issued to H. C. McNair and the firm of McNair & Wooten.

UNKNOWN NEGRO.

Body Found Hanging to a Tree Near Cordele, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORDELE, GA., Oct. 16.—The body of an unknown negro was discovered hanging to a tree one mile from this place to-day. The negro's body was riddled with bullets and all investigations so far have not been able to discover the negro's identity. Several people living in the neighborhood stated that they heard shots fired during the night, but did not make any attempt to discover what the trouble was.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Collection of County and City Taxes in Raleigh Has Been Resumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.—The collection of county and city taxes in Raleigh has been tied up here for some time because of an injunction obtained by parties whose taxes had been increased very largely. To-day the injunction was dissolved and taxes will be collected at once as the treasury was running low. The plaintiffs have appealed.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ABERDEEN, WASH

Flames Wiped Out Ten of the Business Blocks in the City and Many Residences.

LOSS PROBABLY IS $1,000,000.

Not More Than One-Half Covered by Insurance—Hotels, Banks and Opera House Burned—Dynamite Used to Stop Fire's Progress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABERDEEN, WASH., Oct. 16.—The most destructive fire in the history of this town to-day wiped out ten business blocks and many residences, causing a loss of probably one million dollars. Not more than one-half of the loss is covered by insurance, the insurance companies having refused to carry any greater risk, on account of the inflammable material of which all the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser, either by fire, water, removal, breakage or loss by theft.

The fire started in the old Mack building on Hume street, which had been regarded as a fire-trap. It was three stories high and was occupied by numerous single men who cooked their own meals, chiefly on oil stoves. It was in a room in the third story where the flames started, and the interior of the building was a mass of flames when an alarm was sent in. From the Mack block the fire spread to the fine new hose house and quarters of the fire department. Great volumes of flames shot into the air and the heat became unbearable a block distant. In a short time the flames had jumped across the alley to Walker's saloon, and every building in the block bounded by Heron and F and H streets, including Kaufman's brick building, went up. Word went along every business street to prepare for the worst, and as far up as the Commercial block there were hurried preparations to get out of danger. On the north side of Heron street the fire jumped from the Anderson block to the State bank, and every store from that corner to Hays bank and all the buildings in the block bounded by Heron, G, Wiskhaih and H streets were burned. The flames then jumped across to H street, to Pameson street and to the Pacific Hotel. The Opera House and all the material and buildings of the new hospital association next burned. In order to stop the further progress of the flames dynamite was used.

All sorts of reports concerning the death or injury of well known business men were current. Only four deaths, however, are known to have resulted from the fire. Six others were more or less injured.

SEVERAL GIRLS STABBED.

Result of a Riot Growing Out of a Strike in a Rag Factory in the City of New York

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In a riot to-night, as a result of a strike in a rag factory in First street, several girls were stabbed, one of them so seriously that she had to be taken to a hospital.

The employes, about fifty in number, recently organized under the name of the Clip Sorters' Union. Demands were made upon the firm which were refused and a strike was declared. To carry on their business the firm engaged a number of Italians. Then the new union proceeded to station pickets near the factory. To-night when the Italians came out of the factory a free fight occurred and the Italians, it is said, used knives to defend themselves. In the affray Lena Schwarts was stabbed in the neck. At the hospital it was said she would probably recover. Three other girls were slightly hurt and they were taken to their homes. Two Italians were arrested and held on charges of felonious assault.

WARM WIRELETS

The official yellow fever bulletin from Laredo, Texas, shows as follows: New cases 31; deaths one. Total cases to date 358; total deaths, 18.

Ex-Governor Peter Turner is dangerously ill at his home in Winchester, Tenn., and it is feared by his physicians that death may occur at any moment.

After a conference between officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and August Belmont, Chief Engineer Jenks said the strike was off for the present.

Members of the Christian Catholic Church to the number of forty left Boston for New York to join John Alexander Dowie in his purification crusade in that city.

General Ian Hamilton, of the British army, left Washington yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where he is to be the guest of Colonel Gordon. He was accompanied by Sir Kaye Muir, his brother-in-law.

Champion "Young Corbett" and Ben Jordan the English feather-weight champion, have been matched to meet in a battle for the world's feather-weight championship. The fight will take place in San Francisco, about the middle of December.

A telegram from Sandy Run, Gates county, N. C., says that as the result of an attempt to kindle a fire in a stove with kerosene, two white girls, aged four and fifteen years, grandchildren of Mrs. Bill Ward, were burned to death there yesterday.

Fire broke out in the Clarendon hotel, located in the heart of Memphis, and a serious conflagration was prevented only by the prompt work of the fire department. Several hundred guests sought the streets in a hurry. The loss is small.

Peter Elliott, of Minnesota, who was arrested at the White House on the 5th inst., and who made a violent attack upon the officers who had him in custody, was officially adjudged insane yesterday and recommitted to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, Washington, D. C.

The London *Telegraph* asserts that Harland & Wolff, the shipbuilding firm of Belfast, has signed a contract to take all the iron and steel it requires from the United States Steel Corporation. It is estimated that this will amount to 150,000 tons yearly.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

REPORT DENIED.

That Alaskan Boundary Case Has Been Decided in Favor of Americans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London *Morning Advertiser* to-day, that the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission, thus far, has reached no decision and no vote has been taken even in the private sessions which would indicate Chief Justice Alverstone's position. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal, aside from the commissioners, is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America, but there is as yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached.

PEONAGE CHARGED.

Three White Men Arrested in Anderson County, S. C., and Held for Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 16.—R W. and Foster Pruitt, farmers, and John Neece, their overseer, of Anderson county, all white, were arrested on Thursday. They are charged with violating the Federal peonage laws, by unlawfully requiring Bull McFall, a negro, to work, and for whipping the negro once. They were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Frierson at Anderson to-day and bound over for trial at the United States court in Greenville. The defendants claim that they have always treated McFall, who is weak-minded, with unusual kindness and can establish their innocence.

UNION VETERANS.

Protest Against the Statue of Gen. Lee Being Placed in the Hall of Fame.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 16.—One of the concluding acts of the Union Veteran reunion which closed its annual meeting here to-day was the adoption of a resolution bitterly protesting against the plan of placing a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Hall of Fame. The resolution asserts that such an act would be an insult to the Union soldiers now living and to the memory of soldiers dead.

LYNCHING FEARED.

Albert Beckman, Who Murdered Helen Kelly, Captured in Montana

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 16.—Albert Beckman, who killed Helen Kelly, a former sweetheart, here yesterday, was captured to-day at Melrose by Sheriff Quinn. Beckman was escaping on a hand car when a rifle brought him to a halt. A heavy force of deputies has gone to bring the prisoner back. Lynching is feared.

Three persons were seriously injured, a score of others were cut by flying glass and badly shaken up, and a panic was precipitated, when an Eighth avenue electric car ran into a horse car at Eighth avenue and 14th street, New York city, last night.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 307 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

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Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

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The Appeal Abandoned.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "In the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Associated Railways from Chicago, St. Louis and East St. Louis to Richmond and Norfolk and other points in Virginia and to Wilmington, N. C., heard in the court at Wilmington in May, in which an opinion was rendered in August by Judge Purnell, reversing the Interstate Commerce Commission, and finding there was not unjust and prejudiced preference in favor of the Virginia points as against Wilmington, and refusing a writ of mandamus and injunction and in which case an appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals, the Interstate Commerce Commission has now ordered their counsel to abandon the appeal, saying that the decision of the court at Wilmington was correct, as recently decided by the Superior Court of the United States."

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Livingston Johnson. Sunday School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church; Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. E. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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Bids close 12 M., October 17th, Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to

S. BEHRENDS,

oct 8 9t Chairman.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina In the matter of Johnson Lumber Company, bankrupts. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Johnson Lumber Company, of Tomahawk, in the county of Sampson, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1903, the said Johnson Lumber Company was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Fayetteville in said district on October 30, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupts is desired, advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 9, 1903

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,

oct 17 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of McLean & DuBose, bankrupts. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of McLean & DuBose, of Raeford, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October A. D. 1903, the said firm of McLean & DuRose was duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Fayetteville in said district, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupts is desired, advise me,

Fayetteville, N. C., October 9, 1903.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,261,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc	170,800 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	135,000 50
Cash in Vault	$139,392 92	Deposits	1,329,159 76
In other Banks	229,453 02		368,845 94
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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NOTICE.

Beginning Thursday, October 15th, a car will leave Front and Princess streets daily (Sundays excepted) for Delgado and the Golf Club at 3:30 and 4 P. M.

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